

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)**  
**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LAMINATED FABRIC the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Prior Foreign Application(s): Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Application Serial No.	Date/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1) Inventor's Signature		Date	
Inventor's Name (typed)	John E. Holland		US
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2) Inventor's Signature		Date	
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	First Middle Initial Family Name		Citizenship
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3) Inventor's Signature		Date	
Inventor's Name (typed)	Connie R. Holland		US
	First Middle Initial Family Name		Citizenship
Residence (City)	Bailey	State/Foreign Country)	NC
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FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
H & S Manufacturing, Inc. of Bailey

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: 2/12/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: JHRG, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 303 S. Pine Street

City: Spring Hope State: NC Zip: 27882

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/957,431

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: .....1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
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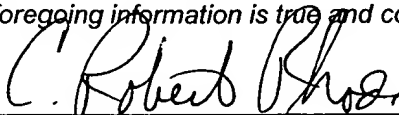
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

C. Robert Rhodes

Name of Person Signing



Signature

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

By virtue of a previous assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 1999, believed to be at Reel 010115, Frame 0690, H & S Manufacturing of Bailey, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) of Spring Hope, North Carolina is the owner of United States Patent Application Serial No 08/957,431, filed October 24, 1997, entitled **LAMINATED FABRIC.**

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, JHRG, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a principal place of business in Spring Hope, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in Application Serial No. 08/957,432, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned Application and invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents it is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, Application and Letters Patent above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered, and that it has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that it will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors and assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitution of, or any other proceeding in connection with said Application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue of the same without charge to said Assignee, its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

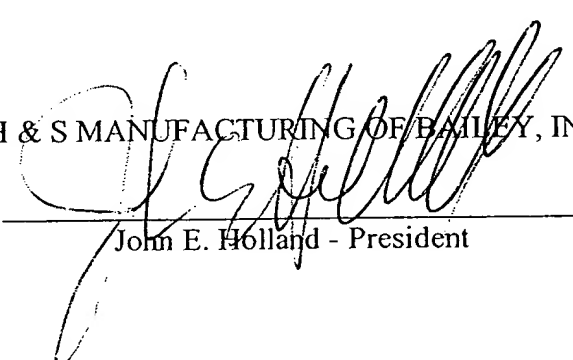
Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

For the consideration aforesaid, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominee, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States and in and to any Applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States and in and to the invention described in said Application; and Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for

Letters Patent or other form of protection on said invention in its own name or in the name of its successor, Assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such Application and where said Application may be filed by another than the inventor; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for procurement of Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention or inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title therein to the Assignee, its successors, Assignee, or nominee, without charge to said Assignee, its successor, Assignee or nominee, but at its or their expense.

This Assignment is effective as of **March 1, 2000**.

H & S MANUFACTURING OF BAILEY, INC.



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John E. Holland - President

Date: February 12, 2001